

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Heinz-Rüdiger METTERNICH et al. **Docket No.:** EIS.005

Serial No.: 10/562,636
(Nationalization of PCT/EP2004/004410)

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: CONTROL DEVICE FOR A TRACTOR PROVIDED WITH A SYSTEM FOR
DETECTING PIVOTING AND ARTICULATING ANGLES BETWEEN SAID TRACTOR
AND A TRAILER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

An **Abstract** begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.